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January Report Of Births and Deaths

Deaths

Otis H. Sparks, Columbiana, January 4.
Timothy F. Walker, Kellyton, December 16.
William C. Messer, Rt. 1, Wilsonville, December 27.
Sarah A. Davis, Rt. 2, Columbiana, January 4.
Charles, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Martin, Shelby, January 20.
Jesse L. Crim, Rt. 1, Siluria, January 20.
Mary Martin, Calera, January 23.
Terian Smith, Montevallo, December 30.
Anna Hale, Rt. 1, Siluria, January 16.
Needham Edward Jones, Rt. 1, Helena, January 8.
John Thomas Horton, Underwood, December 25.
John A. Hughes, Columbiana, January 5.
Amanda Elizabeth Brewster, Vincent, January 30.

Girls

Mr. and Mrs. James Arthur Northcutt, Rt. 1, Marvel, December 8.
Mr. and Mrs. James Givhan Moreland, Aldrich, January 11.
Mr. and Mrs. John Edwin Decker, Aldrich, January 14.
Mr. and Mrs. Lummie Lee Ingram, Rt. 1, Wilsonville, January 8.
Mr. and Mrs. Mardas Leon Emory, Columbiana, January 1.
Mr. and Mrs. James Thomas, Rt. 1, Vincent, November 15.
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hughes, Rt. 2, Columbiana, January 1.
Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Dunnaway, Rt. 1, Helena, January 16.
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cox, Helena, January 5.

Boys

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Tarwater, Rt. 1, Harpersville, December 2.
Mr. and Mrs. James K. Polk, Rt. 1, Marvel, January 20.
Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Allred, Box 82, Harpersville, January 15.
Mr. and Mrs. James Webster Sharbutt, Rt. 1, Vincent, January 25.
Mr. and Mrs. Ben Handley Foster, Harpersville, January 8.

County Basket Ball Tournament

The annual basketball tournament for schools in Shelby County will get under way at Montevallo at 2 p.m. Friday with four junior high games. In the first round of play for the juniors, Thompson High of Siluria meets Wilsonville in the opener. Other games in the first round are Montevallo vs Vincent at 3 p.m.; Chelsea vs Columbiana at 4; and Calera vs Helena at 5.
The night session will find Columbiana vs Montevallo and Thompson vs Vincent in senior play. Calera drew a bye.
Semi finals will be held Saturday afternoon and the finals for both junior and senior high will be Saturday night.
The coaches and referees will pick all-county teams in both divisions.
Wilsonville is considered the top junior team.
A wild scramble should be in the offing in the senior high division. Montevallo is defending champion having won for the past two years, but Calera and Columbiana seem to be favored this year.

NEWS ABOUT TOWN

by Mrs. Marion Jones

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Harris of Birmingham were visiting over the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Lex Ozley.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Dykes of Gadsden were home over the week end. Mr. Dykes was recently rolled to a job in Gadsden.

Mr. Winfred Seales was called to Selma Sunday, due to the illness of his sister, Mrs. John Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Killingsworth had as their Sunday afternoon visitors, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Bridges, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Marquess, Charlotte and Gil, Mr. and Mrs. Quinton Cummings and daughter, Dian, of Isabella, Mrs. Rush Alexander and Miss Lois Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Alexander were called to Mobile Saturday evening due to the illness of Mrs. Alexander's mother, Mrs. Alla Busby.

Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Freeman have recently returned from a two weeks visit in Jacksonville, Fla., visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Euff Brown. The Freemans report wonderful success in fishing.

Miss Gloria McRae joined a party from Birmingham to Mobile last week for Mardi Gras.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Mayhew announce the arrival of a son on Feb. 17, at the Carraway Methodist hospital. They have named him Rodney.

Mr. Graham, Milstead of Biloxi, Miss., was a guest for dinner last Saturday with his aunt, Mrs. J. M. Armstrong, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Epperson of Camp Branch announce the arrival of a little son on Feb. 15. Both are doing fine.

Mrs. Jasper Holcombe joined her sister, Mrs. Louis Jeffers, of Birmingham for a trip to Miami, Fla., where they will visit their sister for a week.

Mesdames Roy Downs, Harry Anderson, Julius Barrett and W. W. Godfrey were in Birmingham shopping Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Stancel were visiting Sunday afternoon in Ensley with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Jones were in Birmingham visiting Sunday afternoon with Mr. Dan R. Prim, who is very ill in the Highland Avenue Baptist Hospital.

World Day of Prayer was observed Wednesday evening, Feb. 18, at the Methodist Church at 7 p.m. Members from both churches attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Franklin of Oxford, Ala., were visitors Saturday morning with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Long.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Browning of Selma were the week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Franklin and Miss Dot Gandy.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Long left Monday afternoon for Selma on a business trip.

Mesdames J. W. Burgess, Jimmie Nail and little Phil spent Sunday afternoon in Birmingham.

Mesdames W. W. Howell, J. Lester Stanbery and Bessie Drake were shopping in Birmingham on Monday.

Mr. Robert Lockridge of Huntsville was a week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Cowart. Mrs. Lockridge and Joann returned home Sunday afternoon with Mr. Lockridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Warren of Alabaster and Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Farley of Jemison were Sunday afternoon visitors with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Sorrell.

Mrs. E. H. Smith and son visited Sunday in Prattville with Mrs. Smith's father, who has been ill.

Mrs. Louise Foster of Shelby Springs has been visiting for several days with her sister, Mrs. Orlena Butterworth.

Mrs. Mary Childress and Dan were in Birmingham visiting over the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stroud.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Pruett of Sterrett, were visiting Monday morning with Mrs. Mattie Pardue.

We are very happy to report Miss June Cannady is home from the hospital and is doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Godfrey and family accompanied Mrs. Eldridge Oswald and children to their home in Columbus, Miss., over the week end.

Mrs. O. W. Speer, Jr., and Mr. E. M. Johnston were in an automobile accident Sunday night. Mr. Speer was rushed to the Jefferson hospital where he is suffering from an injured back.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Henderson of Clanton, Mr. and Mrs. William Henderson of Centreville, were the guests Sunday for a birthday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Henderson. Mr. Clyde Henderson was celebrating a birthday.

Mr. Sid Bird is on the sick list this week. We hope he will soon be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Glass of Birmingham were visiting Saturday evening with Mrs. Glen Crim.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Blackburn and family of Tuscaloosa were called home Monday evening due to the illness of Mr. Blackburn's mother.

McKibbon Chapter

Mrs. Cornelia Farr, worthy Grand Matron, O. E. S., State of Alabama, of Tuscaloosa, made her official visit with Tom McKibbon Chapter 499 O. E. S., Montevallo Chapter 434 and Siluria Chapter 476 as joint hosts for the occasion. An attendance of seventy five was registered.

D A R Chapters Announce Good Citizenship Girls

David Lindsay Chapter, Daughters of The American Revolution, is happy to announce the names of their Good Citizenship Girls: Joyce Belcher, Centreville; Mary Ruth Edmonds, West Blocton; Janice Wyatt, Clanton; and Martha Rose Askins, Calera. These girls, because of their qualities of dependability, service, leadership and patriotism were selected as the Good Citizenship Girl of their respective schools. They will attend the State Good Citizenship Pilgrimage in Montgomery on the 20 and 21 of this month.



MARTHA ROSE ASKINS
DAR Good Citizenship Girl
Of Shelby County

Martha Rose Askins of Shelby County lives in Calera and is a senior in the Calera High School. In school her record is a good one: President of the Beta Club. This club emphasizes scholarship and leadership. In her community Martha Rose is an outstanding citizen. She is a member of the 4-H Club. Also, Martha Rose is musical and is the organist in her church.

Entertained W M U

Mrs. P. E. McMahan entertained the W. M. U. ladies at her home Monday afternoon for their regular Royal Service program. Topic of Study "Mormons", and their beliefs. Mrs. B. A. Findley, program chairman, was in charge. President, Mrs. W. W. Howell, gave the announcement of Mission Study Class for Thursday at 10 a.m., with Miss Mary Wooley of Montevallo teaching the class. Lovely refreshments were served to thirteen ladies.

Oratorical Contest

American Legion Oratorical Elimination Contest of Shelby County will be held Thursday evening, Feb. 19 in the Calera Town Hall at 7:30 p.m.
Mr. Conrad M. Fowler, general chairman of Columbiana, will be in charge. Everyone is invited to attend.

Ware-Crim Post

Mrs. Harry Anderson entertained the Ware-Crim Auxiliary Post 56 at her home for the regular monthly meeting. Mrs. A. E. Norwood, president, presided.
Plans were discussed of the Auxiliary members to attend the oratorical elimination contest Thursday evening in the Town Hall at 7:30 p.m. Refreshments were enjoyed by twelve members present.

Meetings For Soil Testing

Alabama farmers now have a public soil testing service available to them. We recommend this service to you to enable you to do a more accurate job of fertilizing your crops. The laboratory, located at Auburn will furnish our office with supplies for mailing the soil samples to the laboratory. A nominal charge will be made for this service. The laboratory will determine the replaceable calcium, pH, phosphorus, and exchangeable potash. The results of the test and fertilizer recommendations will be mailed to the farmer from the laboratory. Our office will receive a copy of the report and recommendations.

We have planned a series of meetings to explain the program and show you how to take and to send samples to the laboratory. I hope each farmer in these communities will attend the meeting most convenient.

Monday, Feb. 23, Homer Talton Farm, Kingdom, 9:30 a.m.; J. L. Roper Farm, Fourmile, 1:30 p.m.
Tuesday, Feb. 24, Clyde Wyatt Farm, Harpersville, 9:30 a.m.; J. M. Snyder Farm, Arkwright, 1:30 p.m.
Wednesday, Feb. 25, J. M. Lowe Farm, Vincent, 9:30 a.m.; W. D. Moore Farm, Chelsea, 1:30 p.m.
Thursday, Feb. 26, P. A. Garrett Farm, Calera, 9:30 a.m.; Sam Knowles Farm, Spring Creek, 1:30 p.m.
Friday, Feb. 27, R. W. Kent Farm, Siluria, 9:30 a.m.; Dudley McGuire Farm, New Hope, 1:30 p.m.

Cast Nemed For Caesar's Ghost

Miss Iris Kirkpatrick, Director of the Junior Class Play, "Great Caesar's Ghost", announces the cast: Mary McIntosh, Othella Garrett, Marian Davidson, Eugene Brett, Claudette Hinds, Howard Moore, Jeannine Sides, Edward Brasher, Ann Davenport, James Davis, Mason Green and Sammie Street.
The play written by William D. Fisher, and published by the Heuer Publishing Company, features a nice, tame, pet ghost, which makes "Great Caesar's Ghost" a most unusual farce for the amateur stage.
The play will be presented on the evening of March 6 at 8 p.m. in the school auditorium.

Tacky Party

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Veasey entertained the young people of the Methodist Church last Saturday evening at their home in Twin Oaks with a tacky party.
Everyone came dressed in a tacky costume.
An evening of contests and games were enjoyed.
The winners in the cracker eating contest were Patricia Lawrence, La Clair Cowart, Bobby Bowdon and Danny Jacks. Refreshments were served the group of twenty two young people with hot dogs, heart shaped cakes and candies, carrying out the Valentine celebration.
Chaperones were Mesdames J. E. Armstrong, R. E. Bowdon, Jr., L. B. Stewart and Clyde Lawrence.
Everyone thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

Alabama's Patch-Pants Constitution

(Montgomery Advertiser)

The generalization may be hazarded that American states commonly resist reapportionment of their legislatures and modernization of their constitutions. Ohio recently refused to rewrite its constitution the same as Alabama has been refusing since 1901.

The resistance to reapportionment in Alabama and elsewhere represents a mocking failure of our democracy. It simply means that many of us are not willing to abide by the fundamental rules of the game, which is toward representation in the legislature upon a basis of population. The refusal is as human as it is indefensible since in many cases a vote for reapportionment by a legislator is a vote to abolish his seat.

Alabama's Constitution directs that the legislature shall be reapportioned after each census. Congress systematically and rigorously reapportions, but Alabama has ignored its Constitution for half a century.

A constitutional convention to rewrite the Constitution, such as was done in 1901 and before, is not an easy issue to popularize. Somehow and rather fantastically it got into Folsom's 1946 huckster's kit, but he never generated any interest in the undertaking.

But for a state in which reapportionment is blocked and no one stays mad about the fact, it is not surprising that the rewriting of the Constitution has been blocked. For too many elements consider that a constitutional convention would prove a Pandora's box from which all manner of monsters and malicious pixies, nixes and elves would emanate.

For one thing, reapportionment could be got past the legislature with the Constitution opened up. That is but one example of the mischief, as some conceive mischief, that could be done.

But the Constitution is in need of rewriting. It is a vast patchwork with an untubulated number of amendments. That most of our state elections include proposed constitutional amendments is evidence of its inadequacy. At the present rate of amending and exemption it won't be long before half the counties live under one Constitution and half under quite another. Alabama's Constitution is many times the size of the U. S. Constitution, and it's growing fast.

Thompson High Beauty Contest

Plans are being made for a beauty contest to be held at Thompson High School Auditorium on Friday, March 13, at 7:30 p.m. This event is being sponsored by the grounds beautification committee of the Parent Teachers Association. Mrs. John Kroell is chairman of this group.

The contestants are being sponsored by the various business houses of our school district. A record number of entries are expected, and a fine program has been planned in connection with this contest. Proceeds will go toward construction of new concrete walks on the Thompson High School campus.

Home Demonstration Club News Notes

Helps in family entertaining will be given Food Leaders on March 6. Miss Mary Hulsey, Extension Foods and Nutrition Specialist, will conduct this leadership school in the Old Courthouse Auditorium, Columbiana, from 10 to 12 o'clock.

Foods Leaders will repeat the demonstration in their clubs during March.

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Shelby County Home Demonstration club members are learning to finish and refinish furniture. Home furnishings leaders are conducting this demonstration in 25 clubs during February.

Leaders are emphasizing that only pieces that have good lines and are well constructed are worth the time, money, and effort needed to do the refinishing job. Usually, pieces made of cheaper woods should be painted, while the finer woods take a number of finishes.

The refinishing process involves four processes: repair, removal of old finish, preparation of surface for new finish, and application of new finish.

An excellent paint remover is made by mixing one quart of benzole and one quart of denatured alcohol. Use as for any other paint remover.

Transparent finishes desirable on the finer cabinet woods that have good natural grain and coloring are: oiled finishes, or clear varnish and wax, or penetrating wood sealer and wax, or shellac and wax.

For old or new unfinished pieces made of good wood with a nice grain but not handsome enough to take a transparent finish, use the penetrating oil stain in the preferred color. Apply the stain with a brush, let it stand two or three minutes, then rub with a soft cloth. Rub with a circular motion to insure an even color and let dry for 36 hours. Use one part white shellac and five parts denatured alcohol to seal the stain. Finish wood with oil, sealer, varnish or shellac and wax.

Paint and enamel are good finishes for cheaper grades of wood and for wood possessing no natural beauty. After the priming coat, two or three coats of paint in the desired color should be applied. Each coat should be rubbed lightly with 0000 sandpaper when the paint is dry.

Enamel is used for a finish and not a covering product. Apply one coat of flat paint, one coat of half flat paint and half enamel, and finish with one coat of enamel.

These points should be remembered in refinishing: Don't begin a new process until the preceding one is completely dry and satisfactory, don't skip a step, leave pieces to dry in a room away from dust and traffic, thin coats dry more quickly, rub down better and look better, good quality of materials and workmanship is cheaper in the long run.

Shelby County Home Demonstration club women are making plans to attend their District meeting at the University, April 30.

The meeting will be held at Morgan Hall and lunch will be served in the dining hall. The program will include brief talks by Mrs. Lillie Maude Alexander, State Home Demonstration Agent; Mrs. L. Chatterton, President of the Alabama Home Demonstration Council; Devotional by Mrs. J. Frank; a pageant showing outstanding accomplishments and objectives by counties to be narrated by Miss Ann Barr, State 4-H Girls' Leader; a program by the University Glee Club and other features.

Reservations for lunch must be in the home agent's office before April 8.

Low Incidence Of Major Diseases

During the year 1952 Shelby County fortunately had a low incidence of the major preventable diseases.

There were 2 cases of Diphtheria; 1 case of Typhoid Fever and 7 cases of Whooping Cough. This was a very small number of cases as compared to a few years ago but all these could have been prevented by protective inoculation.

There were only 4 cases of Polio while some sections of the country suffered their worst epidemic of this disease. The prospect of the development of a vaccine against this disease in the near future is very bright.

There were 2 cases of epidemic type Meningitis and 1 case of Undulant Fever.

Some of the common infectious diseases as Measles, Chickenpox and Mumps are still with us from year to year. However, Measles can be prevented or modified by Gamma Globulin if the time of exposure is known.

Syphilis and Malaria, both formerly very prevalent, have been almost entirely eradicated. The intensive campaign against Syphilis has made this, at present, a rather uncommon disease.

Tuberculosis remains the major communicable disease problem.

Twenty new cases were found in 1952 and already more than one-fourth that number have been diagnosed this year. Five active cases were recently found within 2 weeks.

The expense of treating Tuberculosis is great. However, when sufficient funds are available this disease will also be eradicated.—Dr. E. F. Sloan, County Health Officer.

Ben Gaiters, Jr. Is In Korea

With the 7th Infantry Division in Korea — The contributions of a Calera soldier and his buddies are helping rebuild a war-leveled Korean School.

Pfc. Ben Gaiters, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Gaiters, Rt. 2, Calera, and other members of the 32nd Regiment are giving part of their monthly pay to the building fund.

The money is being used to build a new school in Pochon, one of the hardest-hit cities in the Republic of Korea.

A city of 35,000, Pochon had 123 school classrooms before the Korean outbreak. Now it has only four.

Private Gaiters, a truck driver in the Heavy Mortar Company entered the Army November 1951, and arrived in Korea June 1952. He has been awarded the Combat Infantryman Badge and the Korean Service Ribbon with one campaign star.

Gaiters attended Calera Junior High School.

At the end of 1952, there were about 39,350,000 Bell telephones in service, and people throughout the country were using them at the rate of 149 million conversations a day.

John Doyle Died

Mr. John Isaac Doyle of 1212 Sloan Ave., Tarrant City, passed away Saturday morning at his home. He is survived by the wife, Mrs. Ula Martin Doyle; two brothers, Joe Doyle of Montevallo, and E. O. Doyle of Birmingham; one sister, Mrs. R. L. Foster of Mulberry, Fla. Several neices and nephews also.

Funeral services were held Monday at 2:30 p.m. from the Calera Methodist Church. Burial in Jones Cemetery. Rev. L. B. Stewart officiated.

Active pallbearers were John Cowart, R. E. Bowdon, Jr., Joe Q. Culver and J. L. Hill.

Hay Baler Is Latest Dearborn Farm Equipment

The new Dearborn Hay Baler, latest addition to the Dearborn line of farm equipment, will produce three to eight bales per minute and has a capacity of up to 10 tons of hay per hour, according to G. D. Andrews, Vice-President in Charge of Sales, Dearborn Motors Corporation.

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A large size plunger compresses hay without missing a stroke during the tying operation. The knot is tied while the bale is under compression and the twine is tension free. The result is a firm knot plus a saving in twine.

The 59-stroke floating pickup has a guide wheel on the outer side which follows ground contours closely, leaving less hay on the ground. After the hay has been picked up, an even-feeding auger and sweep fork gently move it into the baling chamber.

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The Dearborn Hay Baler is well balanced on the axle for maximum handling ease on rough fields and slopes. An adjustable drawbar provides easier maneuvering through gates and narrow lanes. A built-in drawbar jack eliminates heavy lifting when attaching or detaching the implement. Power is controlled by a rope within very easy reach of the operator on the tractor seat.

A bale counter which keeps a constant record of baling progress as well as starting equipment are both included as standard equipment with the baler.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Quinton Culver entertained last Friday, Feb. 13, with a dinner in honor of their mother's birthday, Mrs. J. H. Culver. Red and white heart shaped cake centered the dining table. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Pete Hill.

Taft Bishop, Jr. Is Made PFC.

With the 40th Infantry Division in Korea — Taft Bishop, Jr., whose parents live on Rt. 1, Siluria, has been promoted to private first class while serving with the 40th Infantry Division.

The outfit arrived in Korea last year after intensive field training in Japan.

World War II veterans will remember this same division joined in the assault landing at Lingayen, Luzon of the Philippine Islands in early 1945 and drove toward Manila running into heavy fighting in the Fort Stotsonburg area and the Bambam Hills.

Bishop is assigned as a radio telephone operator in Battery A of the 555th Field Artillery Battalion. He entered the Army in September 1951.

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Report from Washington



BY
ARMISTEAD SELDEN

Congressman, Sixth District

The Citizens Committee for the Hoover Report has reorganized and is destined to play a big part in the new Administration's government reorganization programs. Activated in 1947, the Hoover Commission, as it is most often called, dissolved in June, 1952 in order "to avoid becoming involved in campaigns and elections."

Since its founding the Commission has advocated major changes in various parts of the government. A spokesman for the Commission says it is presently backing 20 specific proposals which it has unsuccessfully pushed the past two years. Among the proposals are those to reorganize the Executive Branch of the government so as to give more adequate assistance to the President; decentralize Civil Service operations and make it easier for personnel to transfer

from one agency to another; and do away with Senate confirmation of postmaster appointments in order to curb political favoritism.

Congress has tackled problems of changes in government since 1912, but no significant developments came until 1947. One of the most recently publicized plans adopted by Congress was a law passed in 1952 which placed all jobs in the Bureau of Internal Revenue under Civil Service except that of the top Commissioner. Under the law the 64 offices of Collector of Internal Revenue were abolished.

Current interest in government changes is pointed out by the 16 reorganization bills introduced by one House member on the opening day of the present Congress. Numerous other bills of this nature have been offered since then. Al-

though some of the proposed changes have gained popularity, others remain highly controversial.

The Hoover Commission has not yet given up hope for plans it recommended in 1949 to establish a Department of Social Security and Education and to combine all public health functions into one major department. Bills to this effect have been introduced this year and are now being studied by the Government Operations Committee. When former President Truman endorsed bills to make the Federal Security Agency a department in 1949, Congress rejected the plans along with similar proposals by the Hoover Commission.

Another development in the reorganization drive took place recently when President Eisenhower signed into law a bill which gives him executive reorganization power until April 1, 1955. Truman used the same powers from 1949-1952. The law allows the President to submit to Congress plans for changing government departments. Such plans become law 60 days after they are submitted unless disapproved by vote of a constitutional majority of either the House or Senate. A constitutional majority is a majority of all the House and Senate members, rather than the majority of those who are present when the voting takes place.

With the renewed interest in reorganization of the government, this year could see big changes in some branches of the national government.

Veterans Testify

Representatives from three major veterans groups appeared at our recent Veterans Affairs Committee meeting to give their sug-

gestions for this year's legislative program.

Those who testified were from the American Legion, AMVETS, and Disabled American veterans. They told the Committee they would be against any efforts to increase the present four per cent interest rate on GI home loans. They also recommended approval of an emergency \$15 million appropriation for the VA hospital program in order to prevent it from "further deterioration."

The chairman of our Committee has notified me that I am to serve on two Veterans Affairs subcommittees. These are Administration and Finance in the Veterans Administration, and Insurance. The study and research which will be my duty as a member of these subcommittees, will, I am sure, be of tremendous interest.

Attends Scout Meeting

I was very pleased to be one of about 60 guests paying tribute to the Boy Scouts of America recently at a breakfast commemorating their 43rd Anniversary. Present on this occasion were several cabinet members and Congressmen and a group of outstanding Scout Leaders from over the nation. During the breakfast, we were given a review of the major Scout plans for this year, including a gigantic jamboree in California in July.

After this event, the Boy Scouts went to see President Eisenhower. They later visited the Supreme Court and other branches of the government.

Suicides

The State Department of Health announced today that 54 Alabama suicides were reported in July, August and September, of which 1 was reported from Shelby County.

On The Farms Of Shelby County

Robert S. Waites, Helena, became a cooperator of the North Central Soil Conservation District this week. His first SCS assistance was in planning management of his sericea. Also, dallis grass was suggested as an addition to his white clover, orchard grass lowland pasture. He had seen his neighbor's (Earle Morgan's) coastal bermuda, and plans to plant a one acre patch to raise his own coastal bermuda stolons. Mr. Waites has engaged 400 lbs of Chapel Hill Rescue seed from the Columbiana FFA chapter.

Incidentally, FFA chapters at Vincent and Siluria are ready to list orders for this new grass.

New or revised conservation farm plans will be delivered to A. G. Ling, Chelsea; James M. Rowe, Jr., Vincent, and Earl Isbell, Dunnavant.

Joe D. Kinney is building two fescue meadow outlets about 2000 feet long to be planted this spring. Terraces to empty into them will be staked out by SCS this fall.

Mr. C. T. Wallace, Pea Ridge, had this to say about using nitrate to increase grazing: "I top dressed my crimson clover and rye grass inside my electric fence in January. That outside had no nitrate. My cattle are unable to keep up with the growth in the nitrated area, while that outside the fence is still as short as it was four weeks ago." He has staked out with SCS assistance, the last 4000 feet of terraces called for in his SCS water disposal plan.

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Calera Local News

Mrs. Tom McGaughy of Aldrich was a recent week end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Parker, Jr., of Birmingham were visiting their friends here Monday and attended the funeral of Mr. John Doyle.

Mr. Bobby Bowdon of Auburn was home for the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bowdon, Jr.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Scoggins died last Saturday morning in a Montgomery hospital. Funeral services were held from the Nazarene Church Sunday afternoon at 3 p.m. Burial was in Salem Cemetery.

Mrs. Grace Farnki, of Quetta, Pakistan, is visiting this week with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hokanson.

Mrs. Farnki arrived in the states January 26 by plane and will sail March 9 from New York, returning to her home.

Mrs. R. V. Lawson of Birmingham is visiting this week with Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Norwood for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Lawrence were in Birmingham on business Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt T. DeWitt of Montgomery are new comers into our town.

Mrs. Clyde Lawrence received a phone call Tuesday evening from California. Her son, Jimmie, had just arrived after spending several months in Japan.

Little Joyce Martin was carried Tuesday afternoon to the Children's Hospital in Birmingham. She will remain for several days for treatment.

Mr. Cecil Franklin attended the McCullough-Trusdale wedding in Selma last Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ozley and Richie of Bessemer were the Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Minor.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Peterson and children of Birmingham were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Watts, Jr., last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hokanson and Mrs. Grace Farnki were Sunday dinner guests in Wilsonville with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Snoddy.

Mrs. J. J. DuBose returned home Monday afternoon from Cullman, where she has been visiting for several weeks with relatives.

Mr. George Epperson suffered a heart attack several days ago and has been very ill, but latest reports are that he is better.

Mr. J. B. Cook has been on the sick list for several days last week.

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A group of lay leaders of the Calera Methodist Church met in Montevallo Monday evening to make plans for revivals to be held in April.

We are sorry to state that Mrs. Callie Jackson fell last Friday afternoon and broke her arm. She is in the St. Margaret's Hospital in Montgomery.

A-1c J. C. Mercer, who has just returned from Japan where he has spent 13 months, is visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse K. Mercer, for two weeks.

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Mr. and Mrs. Dan Rodgers of Birmingham were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Knowles.

Mrs. Lawson Ingram was dinner guest Sunday of Mrs. Maudie Parker in Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Knowles and Melissa of Siluria were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Goad and family Sunday.

Mrs. Earl Taff and Tommy and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Ingram and son were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. Everette in Tuscaloosa Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Williams and son of Clanton were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Knowles and Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Hitt of Whitfield were recent guests of Mrs. Carrie Ingram and family.

The Young People of the community and Miss Robbie Jo Gentry of Maylene; Joe Killingsworth, of Calera and Gerald Moore of Camp Branch were entertained in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Ingram Saturday evening. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess and a good time was had by all present.

Mrs. Edgar Frost was hostess to the SC-VG Home Demonstration Club Wednesday afternoon. President, Mrs. Sam Knowles, had charge of the meeting. Miss Lois Alexander and Mrs. Lawson Ingram gave the devotional. Mrs. William Goad, secretary, read the minutes and gave the treasurer's report.

The program "Feb. Presidents" was given by Mrs. Robert Ingram. The demonstration "Refinishing Furniture" was ably presented by Mrs. Jesse Frost and Miss Cotney. Delicious refreshments were enjoyed. Hostesses were Mrs. Frost assisted by Mrs. E. G. Frost, Julia and Amelia Frost.

Mrs. William Goad and daughter, Ann, Mrs. Charles A. Knowles, and Melissa, Mrs. Robert Ingram, June and Ann Ingram were Sunday afternoon guests of Miss Lorraine McLaughlin in Calera.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ingram of Birmingham were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Ingram Saturday night.

Mrs. Carrie Ingram, Mr. and Mrs. Herbie Ingram were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ferman Albright and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Bridges and children were Sunday afternoon guests of Mrs. Alexander and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Killingsworth in Calera Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. J. M. Langston of West Blocton visited with her sisters, Mesdames T. W. Lawrence and Dan Carol, here Monday.

Mrs. Leon Gibson and daughter, have been visiting with relatives in Troy for several days.

Rev. and Mrs. George Pharr of Geraldine, Ala., were in town last Tuesday evening visiting friends.

Mrs. Tom Caldwell and little daughter, Cathryn Lynn, of Birmingham were the week end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Baker.

Mr. Rudolph Nail spent Monday in Birmingham on business.

Cpl. Eugene McDonough of Ft. Benning, Ga., was home visiting his wife and parents last week end.

Mrs. C. A. Curtis and Jack, Miss Zemma Holcombe of Birmingham, Mr. and Mrs. John Rountree and Johnny of Childersburg and Miss Carolyn Curtis of Montgomery were visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Holcombe, over the week end.

Mrs. Fred Kambish visited in Birmingham last week with relatives.



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